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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# WINDHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1917

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND  
COMMITTEES

OF THE

# TOWN OF WINDHAM

*For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.*

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Derry, N. H.

1917



## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Windham, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, at ~~etn~~ of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. By Request. To see if the town will vote to approve the act of the Selectmen in giving Mr. E. T. Searles a note of \$4500, balance of town's indebtedness for completion of Rockingham Road, so called.
6. By Request. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for repair of road leading from

Gould's Witch Hazel Factory to North Salem.

7. By Request. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for repair of road to camps on Geo. Armstrong's shore, Canobie Lake.

8. By Request. To see if the town will vote to resurface the road between John Parks and Geo. Armstrong's, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate \$400 for the same.

9. By Request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to keep in repair the Town Pump near No. 1 school house, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. By Request. To see if the town will vote to establish the price per day for labor of men and teams on highway for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue their right of way over Buzzell Camp Road, so called.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

RUFUS H. BAILEY, JOHN E. COCHRAN, FREDERICK J. HUGHES,	Selectmen of Windham.
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A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUFUS H. BAILEY, JOHN E. COCHRAN, FREDERICK J. HUGHES,	Selectmen of Windham.
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

John W. M. Worledge

### TOWN CLERK

John E. Cochran

### SELECTMEN

Rufus H. Bailey      John E. Cochran      Frederick J. Hughes

### TOWN TREASURER

Charles I. Alexander

### TAX COLLECTOR

William L. Emerson

### SUPERVISION OF CHECK LIST

Horace C. Boyce      Myron C. Wheeler      Geo. M. Hawley

### ROAD AGENTS

Milford Messenger      Myron C. Wheeler      Charles A. Foster

### SPECIAL POLICE

J. W. M. Worledge      Horace C. Boyce      Maurice G. Armstrong

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Horace C. Boyce, term expires 1918

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Albert W. Farmer,      term expires 1919

Charles I. Alexander,      "      "      1918

George F. Armstrong,      "      "      1917

### SCHOOL BOARD

Frank B. Tuttle, term expires      1917

Albert Goss, appointed      1917

Nathaniel W. Garland, term expires 1919

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

William L. Emerson

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

William L. Emerson

## AUDITORS

J. Arthur Nesmith                            Albert W. Farmer

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Horace Berry George W. Armstrong

## AGENT OF MINISTERIAL FUND

George W. Armstrong

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Albert W. Farmer

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD

William L. Emerson      Henry Y. Gilson

**Myron C. Wheeler**      **Albert W. Farmer**

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Albert W. Farmer, term expires 1918

William L. Emerson, " " 1918

Geo. F. Armstrong. " " 1917

Henry Y. Gilson, " " " 1917

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Rufus H. Bailey, term expires 1919

John F. Cochran " " 1918

John E. O'Farrell,  
Frederick J. Hughes " " 1917

## REPRESENTATIVE

Rufus H. Bailey

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1 1916.

Improved lands and buildings	\$679,793 00
Horses, 149	20,175 00
Oxen, 4	525 00
Cows, 261	14,302 00
Neat Stock, 18	1095 00
Sheep, 10	60 00
Fowls, 440	365 00
Fur bearing animals	2000 00
Automobiles, 18	8450 00
Portable mills, 4	800 00
Boats, 11	1275 00
Wood and lumber	12,000 00
Money on hand	5600 00
Stock in trade	16,500 00
Mills and machinery, 2	6500 00
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Tax rate on \$100, \$1.51	\$769,940 00

### APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	1267 50
County tax	1488 19
Schools	3877 50
Highways	2500 00
Town expenses	1000 00
Interest on bonds	875 00

Sinking fund	\$ 250 00
Appropriation to paint town hall	150 00
Appropriation to repair bridge	100 00
Overlay	133 23
	_____
141 Polls	\$11,641 42
	282 00
	_____
Amount given to Tax Collector	\$11,923 42
172 orders given Treasurer, totaling	11,923 42
	41,267 28

## TOWN OFFICERS

Geo. Hawley, services as Supervisor	\$16 00
M. C. Wheeler, " "	16 00
M. C. Wheeler, at election	2 00
Horace C. Boyce, services as Supervisor	12 00
"      "      "      Special Police	9 50
"      "      "      Board of Health	17 50
Henry Y. Gilson, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Charles Farmer      "      "	4 00
John M. Jackson      "      "	2 00
C. H. Brown      "      "	6 00
C. I. Woodman      "      "	6 00
J. A. Nesmith, auditor	2 00
A. W. Farmer, "	2 00
F. J. Hughes, bal. for 1915	18 00
"      "      services as Selectman	95 00
"      "      as trustee of Trust Fund	18 00
J. E. Cochran, bal. for 1915	19 00
"      "      services as Selectman	100 00
"      "      Town Clerk	25 00
"      "      "      at primary and election	10 00

" " "	trustee of Trust Fund	25 00
W. L. Emerson, Tax Collector		100 00
C. I. Alexander, Town Treasurer		35 00
J. W. M. Worledge, Moderator		6 00
" " Special Police		8 00
Maurice G. Armstrong, " "		5 00
Rufus H. Bailey, bal of 1915		26 38
" " services as Selectman		143 40
" " " as Trustee of Trust Fund		15 00
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		\$749 78

W. L. Emerson, Tax Col., abatement of taxes for 1914-1915-1916		\$49 96
Appropriation to paint Town Hall		\$150 00
Cost to paint hall, stock, and labor		150 90
Appropriation for bridge		\$100 00
Cost to repair bridge		85 61
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Bal.		\$14 39

## SNOW PATHS

M. C. Wheeler		117 40
Milford Messenger		158 38
C. A. Foster		74 25
F. S. Webster		9 40
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		\$359 43

## ROAD AGENTS

M. C. Wheeler, 10 orders		\$798 51
Milford Messenger, 6 orders		609 23
C. A. Foster, 3 orders		228 27
F. H. Colburn, St. Eng., 1 order		6 80
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		\$1642 81

## MEMORIAL DAY

Balance unexpended	\$18 25
C.R.	
By flags	\$2 00
amt. paid speaker	5 00
postage	10
	—————
Bal. due	\$11 15

HORACE BERRY, Committee

## LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT

Bessie Emerson, Librarian	\$67 00
"      "      books and magazines	9 89
Paid, books for library	50 11
	—————
	\$127 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

C. I. Alexander, Treasurer	\$72 01
Dora Haselton and Wilson Fund Interest	

## NOTES AND INTEREST

E. F. Searles, note	\$20,000 00
Merchants Trust Co., note	5000 00
Interest on Trust Co. note	42 17
E. F. Searles, interest on bonds to Aug. 15	375 00
Merchants Trust Co., note paid	2500 00
E. F. Searles, interest on bonds to Feb. 15, 1917	500 00
E. F. Searles, paid first serial bond 1917	1000 00
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	\$29,417 17

## EDUCATION

W. L. Emerson, School Treasurer, 13 orders	\$4056 08
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## STATE TAX

Paid State Tax 1916	1267 50
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## COUNTY TAX

Paid County Tax 1916	1488 19
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## TOWN POOR

Paid Mary Jackson, board and care of C. J. Warren to Feb'y 14	\$363 95
Edith Harris, board of Mrs. Bater to Jan. 23	155 50
"      medicine	3 35
Harriett Edwards, board J. Wyman to Feb. 5	120 00
"      medicine	2 00
Dr. Laton, medical attendance on J. Wyman	6 00
Dr. Smith, medical attendance on Mrs. Bater, Mr. and Mrs. Warren	86 00
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	\$736 80
Transient Poor	\$4 90

## COUNTY POOR

E. C. Yene, goods furnished Bradley family	\$3 87
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Henry Gilson, care G. W. Parker stock	\$5 00
Derry News-Enterprise, printing reports	67 82
Inventory notices and envelopes	2 97
Cooks Lumber Co., plank	4 68
Bonding Town Officers	83 75
W. Eames, railing bridge	2 50
Tools for State Road	59 88
Expense of Mrs. Warren's funeral	59 88

News-Enterprise, poll tax lists	14 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	4 21
C. W. Andrews, tuning piano	4 50
W. and L. E. Gurley, new weights and measures	33 83
Carrie Dinsmoor, dinner for County and Town officers	4 00
C. W. Andrews, sealing new weights and measures	3 00
Rowell & Clay, attys. on acct. Armstrong road	5 00
Traffic Sign Co., 6 signs	4 50
Talbott Dyewood Co., fire charges	7 06
J. W. M. Worledge, express on fire charges	50
C. H. Borchers, tile for culvert, blind for hall	18 36
Clothing for Mrs. Bater	5 75
Edson C. Eastman, Town and State warrants	1 95
E. C. True, paint for Town Hall	60 74
John W. A. Greene, recording deeds	2 95
S. B. Foster, painting hall	97 66
J. E. Cochran, insuring hall and library	130 75
Bartlett & Grinnell, attys.	1 00
Geo. French, atty.	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, Trust Fund book	6 04
Henry Y. Gilson, Hunnewell case	1 25
"      " on acct. sale of Warren place	20 00
J. M. Crowell, labor on sign and posts	2 00
R. H. Bailey, postage \$14.88, telephone \$4.20	19 08
"      " express on books	1 45
"      " blank books and pencils	1 95
"      " expenses out of town	38 40
"      " use of horse	10 00
J. E. Cochran, telephone 3.00, express on books 3.62	6 62
"      " out of town expenses	39 33
"      " exp. to Exeter on acct. of Warren place	12 00
"      " recording deaths and marriages	3 85

" " postage and stationery	\$ 5 00
F. J. Hughes, acct. town exp.	38 00
" " telephone	3 00
W. L. Emerson, postage and stationery	20 75
C. I. Alexander, " "	6 42
" " out town exp.	12 34
" " returning deaths and marriages	4 75
Dr. H. O. Smith, on acct. Mrs. Warren	2 00
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	\$945 47

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

N. W. Garland, supplies furnished	4 88
J. E. Cochran, wood furnished	9 00
J. W. M. Worledge, janitor	40 50
" " cutting and housing wood	1 00
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	\$55 38

## WATERING TROUGHS

A. L. Barker, running water	\$3 00
O. W. Ellery, " "	3 00
C. O. Parker " "	3 00
C. H. Brown	2 00
S. L. Webber	2 00
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	\$13 00

## FIRE ACCOUNT

J. W. M. Worledge, Fire Warden	10 00
Horace Berry fire	7 89
Turnpike fire	3 00
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	\$20 89

## PAID TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

For Sinking Fund, to take care of Bonds expiring in 1936	\$250
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## ROCKINGHAM ROAD

E. F. Searles paid	\$7000 00
Cr. by road machinery	2500 00
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Due E. F. Searles	\$4500 00

## SUMMARY.

State tax	\$1267 50
County tax	1488 19
Town officers	749 78
Schools	4056 08
Fire account	20 89
Memorial Day	7 10
Nesmith library	127 00
Town poor	736 80
County poor	3 87
Transient poor	4 90
Aoatement of taxes	49 90
Town hall	55 38
Miscellaneous charges	945 47
Notes and Interest	29,417 17
Highway act	1642 81
Snow paths	359 43
Interest on trust funds	72 01
Watering troughs	13 00
Trustees of trust fund, sinking fund	250 00
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	\$41,267 28

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$1704 15
Due from collector 1914	6 74
Due from collector 1915	209 40
Due from collector 1916	1611 56
Due for rent of hall	30 00
Due for Wood Warren place	20 00
Due for mortgage Warren place	850 00
	_____
	\$ 4,431 85
Bal. against the town	24,732 74
	_____
	\$29,164 59

## LIABILITIES.

24 Bonds due 1936	\$24,000 00
Edward F. Searles note, Rock. road	4,500 00
Due Highway acct.	557 19
Due School Dog Licenses	96 25
Due Memorial Day Com.	11 15
	_____
	\$29,164 59

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
 JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
 FREDERICK J. HUGHES, } Selectmen  
} of  
} Windham,

February 15, 1917.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

J. A. NESMITH, }  
 A. W. FARMER, } Auditors.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$8000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Library, land and building	5000 00
Furniture and equipment	5000 00
Highway Dept. Road Machine, Tools and equipment	200 00
Hearse house	350 00
Equipment	150 00
State and County Tax	\$3100 00
Highways	2500 00
Town Charges	800 00
Bond	1000 00
Interest on Bonds	960 00
Sinking Fund	250 00
Payment on Note Rockingham Road	1000 00
Interest " "	180 00
Interest " Funds	107 50
Schools	

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation previous year	\$769,940 00
Estimated Valuation ensuing year	770,006 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property tax exclusive of Schools	9,897 50
Tax rate ensuing year per \$1000 val. exclusive of Schools	12 85+
Every appropriation of \$1000 to the estimate of this budget will raise the tax rate \$1.30+ per \$1000 val.	1 30+

## **REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**Town of Windham**

**For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917**

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### **Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 15, 1917.

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES. } Trustees

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town

Date of  
Creation

## TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION

All trust funds should be reported separately  
giving name of fund and donor

## HOW INVESTED

State character and rate of return for  
each investment. State also if funds  
were "borrowed" or used for city or  
town purposes," and indicate whether  
notes have been used as required  
by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.

March 30,	1895	General Care of the Cemeteries.....	.....	Merrimack River Sav. Bank.....
June 21,	1895	Beautifying and Care of Cemetery on Hill.....	.....	Manchester Sav. Bank.....
March 11,	1903	Care of Burial Lot.....	A. J. Dinsmore Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord, N. H.....
March 11,	1902	" "	B. J. Cochran Fund.....	New Hampshire Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.....
Feb. 4,	1903	" "	E. T. Parker Fund.....	Union Trust Co.,
June 11,	1903	" "	Maria Cottle Fund.....	" New Hampshire Sav. Bank, "
March 15,	1904	" "	Joe Blanchard Fund.....	" "
March 15,	1904	" "	Hill Sisters Fund.....	Union Trust Co.,
June 1,	1904	" "	B. O. Simpson Fund.....	Concord City Bank, "
Dec. 4,	1904	" "	Mattie Clark Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank, "
Oct. 9,	1905	" "	Clarissa Hills Fund.....	Union Trust Co. Co. Sav. Bank, "
Oct. 23,	1905	" "	J. A. Nesmith Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank, "
June 18	1906	" "	Heirs Olin Parker Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.....
May 27,	1907	" "	Caroline Anderson Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.....
June 1,	1907	" "	Jennie Noyes Bixby Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester.....
Sept. 20,	1907	" "	Mary J. Reynolds Fund.....	" "
Sept. 21,	1907	" "	Matty A. Haseltine Fund.....	" "
March 21,	1908	" "	Horace Anderson Fund.....	" "
May 8,	1908	" "	Sarah J. Ward Fund.....	" "
May 30,	1908	" "	Mary A. Milner Fund.....	" "
Aug. 1,	1908	" "	John Kelley Fund.....	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.....
Aug. 24,	1908	" "	Francis Bartley Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester.....
March 29,	1909	" "	Mary E. Call Fund.....	" "
May 1,	1909	" "	Hattie Smith Fund.....	" "
May 8,	1909	" "	Mrs. Luther A. Roby Fund.....	" "
May 21,	1909	" "	Twiss and A. E. Simpson Fund.....	" "
Nov. 24,	1909	" "	Thomas W. Simpson Fund.....	" "
June 22,	1909	" "	Emma Palmer Fund.....	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord.....
May 2,	1910	" "	W. D. Cochran Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester.....
May 2,	1910	" "	W. D. & Margaret Cochran F'd	" "
May 15,	1910	" "	George E. Seavey Fund.....	" "
May 15,	1910	" "	James Wyman Fund.....	" "
Aug. 23,	1910	" "	Sherburn B. Farmer Fund.....	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord.....
May 29,	1912	" "	Mrs. M. K. M. Page Fund.....	Union Trust Co., "
June 13,	1912	" "	Lucinda Bradford Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester.....
June 1,	1914	" "	Harriet Smith Fund.....	" "
June 1,	1914	" "	James Wasson Smith Fund.....	" "
Nov. 1,	1914	" "	James Barker Fund.....	" "
Jan. 15,	1916	" "	Bailey Fund.....	Mechanics' "
June 16,	1916	" "	Hughes Fund.....	" "
Oct. 28,	1916	" "	Daniel Kelley Fund.....	" "
Oct. 28,	1916	" "	W. C. Harris Fund.....	" "

**of Windham on Feb. 15, 1917**

Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
\$963.12	.04	\$ 8.05	38.53	35.75	10.83
1189.03	.03 1-2	135.98	26.33	99.61	62.70
100.00	.04	3.00	4.12	4.00	3.12
50.00	.04		2.60	.85	1.15
100.00	.04	7.25	4.28	.75	10.78
50.00	.04	.50	2.00	1.10	1.40
50.00	.04	1.80	2.04	1.00	2.84
100.00	.04	3.66	4.12	2.05	5.73
500.00	.03 1-2	91.10	17.50	4.40	104.20
50.00	.04	2.30	2.08	1.50	3.38
100.00	.04	6.00	4.24	1.50	8.74
100.00	.04	7.05	4.28	1.75	9.58
100.00	.04	3.57	4.12	4.00	3.69
100.00	.04	2.88	4.20	1.95	5.13
100.00	.04	4.81	4.16	3.00	5.97
50.00	.04		2.03	1.40	.63
100.00	.04	1.50	4.13	4.50	1.13
50.00	.04		2.05	1.55	.50
50.00	.04		2.03	2.00	.03
50.00	.04	1.46	2.07	.85	2.68
50.00	.04		2.00	2.00	
100.00	.04	5.00	4.27	1.35	7.92
50.00	.04	3.40	2.18	1.15	4.43
100.00	.04	4.50	4.25	3.20	5.55
100.00	.04	5.00	4.25	1.45	7.80
100.00	.04	2.90	4.13	5.00	1.13
50.00	.04	1.77	2.07	1.30	2.54
50.00	.04	4.45	2.16	.80	5.81
50.00	.04	1.50	2.10	.90	2.70
75.00	.04	5.00	3.05	3.00	5.05
150.00	.04	12.00	6.55	1.90	16.65
50.00	.04	1.50	2.10	.70	2.90
50.00	.04	1.30	2.04	.99	2.44
50.00	.04		2.00	2.00	
50.00	.04		2.00	.85	1.15
50.00	.04		2.03	1.50	.53
50.00	.04		2.03	2.00	.03
50.00	.04	1.00	2.04	4.00	96.00
150.00	.04		2.50	2.50	
50.00	.04				
50.00	.04				
50.00	.04				

RUFUS H. BAILEY,                            Trustees  
 JOHN E. COCHRAN,                            Of  
 FREDERICK J. HUGHES,                      Trust Funds

Feb. 15, 1917.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast:

A. W. FARMER,                              } Auditors.  
 J. A. NESMITH.                              }

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Date—Feb. 15, 1917.

Town—Windham

1916 Appro.	\$9311 59
State contribution Rec'd from	
Town	1000 00
Town contribution	\$7000 00
Total Joint Fund	<u>\$15,311 59</u>
State disbursements	\$1787 40
Town disbursements approv'd	\$13,482 99
Total disbursements	\$15,270 39
Paid by State to Town:	
5-26 State to E. F. Searles	\$ 515 11
6-30 " " " "	1500 00
7-28 Dis't payment labor	1000 00
8-11 " " " "	1000 00
9-12 " " " "	1073 69
9-29 " " " "	1546 71
10-27 " " " "	388 15
11-10 " " " "	420 72
11-24 " " " "	69 18
†Balance in State Treasury	10 63
Total unexpended balance	41 20

†The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

## STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Date—Feb. 10, 1917

Town—Windham

State contribution	\$102 91
Town contribution	\$100 00
Total maintenance fund	\$202 91
State disbursements, labor	\$102 91
Town disbursements	\$163 41
Town disbursements charged	
Town	60 50
State disbursements, total	102 91
†Balance in Town Treasury	39 50

†The balances in State and Town Treasuries remain for future expenditure.

F. E. EVERETT,  
State Highway Commissioner.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

##### STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Date—Feb. 10, 1917	Town—Windham
State contribution	\$114 56
Town contribution	\$114 65
Total maintenance fund	\$229 21
State disbursements, labor	\$114 56
Town disbursements	\$205 93
Total disbursements charged	
Town	91 37
State disbursements, total	114 56
†Balance in Town Treasury	23 28

†The balances in State and Town Treasuries remain for future expenditure.

F. E. EVERETT,  
State Highway Commissioner.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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Amount due town, 1914 tax	\$ 14 74
Amount due town, 1915 tax	1,210 70
<b>Amount committed for collection, 1916</b>	
resident	8,671 56
<b>Amount committed for collection, 1916</b>	
non-resident	3,251 86
<b>Extra tax</b>	20 12
<b>Interest</b>	8 62
	<hr/> \$13,177 60
<b>Abatement, 1914</b>	\$ 8 00
<b>Abatement, 1915</b>	10 00
<b>Abatement, 1916</b>	31 90
<b>Due on 1914</b>	6 74
<b>Due on 1915</b>	209 40
<b>Due on 1916</b>	1,611 56
<b>Paid on 1915</b>	991 30
<b>Paid on 1916</b>	10,279 96
<b>Paid extra tax</b>	20 12
<b>Paid interest</b>	8 62
	<hr/> \$13,177 60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Collector.

Feb. 15, 1917.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

J. A. NESMITH, }  
A. W. FARMER, } Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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**1916.**

Feb.	15,	To Cash in Treasury	\$2,337 89
	15,	For old safe	18 09
	16,	Town of Pelham bridge acct	20 48
Mar.	18,	G. M. Stowell, treas.	5 00
Apr.	14,	Sale of Bonds	25,000 00
	14,	Rebate Interest on note	42 22
July	22,	Grass on Warren place	10 00
Aug.	1,	Merchants Trust Co. Note	2,500 00
	9,	B. & M. R. R. fire bill	8 73
Sept.	12,	Town Clerk Candidates fees	2 00
	12,	Payment on Warren place	300 00
Dec.	5,	State R. R. tax	478 29
	5,	State Savings Bank tax	618 20
	5,	State Literary fund	63 48
	20,	For waste paper	2.00
	25,	Foster for paint stock	7 50

**1917.**

Jan.	30,	Interest and payments on War-	
		ren place	68 75
Feb.	12,	County Treasurer	3 87
	15,	Town Clerk dog license 1916	96 25
	15,	J. W. M. Worledge rent of hall	15 00
	15,	Interests on deposits	43 87
	15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes abatement 1914	8 00
	15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes abatement 1915	10 00
	15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes abatement 1916	31 90

15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes on 1915 tax	\$ 991 30
15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes on 1916 tax	10,279 96
15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. taxes In- terest	8 62
15,	W. L. Emerson, Col. extra tax	20 12
	Total receipts	\$42,995 43
Paid three outstanding orders	\$24 00	
172 Selectmen's orders	41,267 28	
		\$41,291 28
Balance in Treasury		\$1,704 15

C. I. ALEXANDER,  
Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1917.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing ac-  
counts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouch-  
ers for all disbursements.

J. ARTHUR NESMITH, ) Auditors.  
ALBERT W. FARMER, )

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

MYRON C. WHEELER, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 411h at 25c	\$102 75
Mark H. Haskell, 179h at 22 2-9c	39 78
Mark H. Haskell, 66h at 20c	13 20
Charles M. Webber, 124 1-2h at 50c	62 25
Charles M. Webber, 25h at 30c	7 20
George H. Peters, 9h at 20c	1 80
George H. Peters, 260h at 50c	130 00
Frank Porter, 210h at 20c	42 00
Carroll Webber, 11h at 20c	2 20
Joseph Turner, 331h at 20c	66 20
Joseph Turner, 9h at 22 2-9c	2 00
William Alexander, 159h at 20c	31 80
Charlie Hamlin, 166h at 20c	33 20
Daniel Keane, 45h at 50c	22 50
Henry Hamlin, 113h at 20c	22 60
Henry Lord, 5h at 20c	1 00
A. W. Farmer, 8h at 20c	1 60
C. A. Farmer, 26h at 20c	5 20
R. W. Jackson, 55h at 50c	27 50
James Crowell, 3 1-2h at 50c	1 75
Albion Harmon, 2 1-2h at 20c	50
Merton Webber, 5h at 20c	1 00
George Poitreas, 63h at 20c	12 60

### GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid George K. Barker, 26 loads at 5c	1 30
Mrs. Henry Clark, 210 loads at 5c	10 50

Samuel Campbell, 122 loads at 5c	\$ 6 10
A. W. Farmer, 289 loads at 5c	14 45
A. Harmon, 30 loads at 5c	1 50
Mrs. S. L. Webber, 32 loads at 5c	1 60

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Sharpening tools	2 45
Ambrose Hard	1 95
B. & M. R. R. freight	50
D. Keane, tending lights	1 00
G. Peters, tending lights	1 00
Powder	1 00
Telephone	20
F. D. Cook, plank	4 92
Spikes	25
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	\$679 35

## REPAIR OF STATE ROAD.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 19h at 25c	\$4 75
Mark Haskell, 18h at 20c	3 60
Joseph Turner, 18h at 20c	3 60
C. M. Webber, 18h at 50c	9 00
Frank Porter, 18h at 20c	3 60
William Alexander, 18h at 10c	3 60
Charlie Hamlin, 18h at 20c	3 60
George Peters, 9h at 20c	1 80
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	\$38 55

## BRIDGE WORK NEAR GEORGE H. PETERS.

Paid Myron C. Wheeler, 54h at 25c	\$13 50
George Poitreas, 54h at 20c	10 80
George Peters, 54h at 50c	27 00
George Peters, 2h at 20c	40

Charlie Farmer, 18h at 20c	\$ 3 60
Joseph Turner, 18h at 20c	3 60
Mark Haskell, 9h at 20c	1 80
B. Davis, material	14 91
James Crowell, pipe	7 00
F. J. Hughes labor and material	3 00
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	\$85 61

## SNOW PATHS 1916-1917.

Paid Myron Wheeler, 50h at 25c	12 50
C. M. Webber, 24h at 50c	12 00
R. M. Jackson, 56 1-2h at 50c	28 25
R. M. Jackson, 13h at 20c	2 60
George Hall, 4h at 20c	.80
A. W. Farmer, 36h at 20c	7 20
A. W. Farmer, telephone	.10
Daniel Keane, 10h at 50c	5 00
G. W. Parker, 7h at 50c	3 50
C. O. Webber, 10h at 20c	2 00
George Peters, 18h at 50c	9 00
George Peters, 16h at 20c	3 20
Frank Porter, 25h at 20c	5 00
Sacky Sheldon, 5h at 20c	1 00
Otto Bater, 12h at 50c	6 00
George Barker, 4 1-2h at 50c	2 25
George Barker, 7h at 20c	1 40
Charles Foster, 3h at 50c	1 50
Charles Foster, 2h at 20c	.40
Frank Barker, 10 1-2h at 20c	2 10
Merton Webber, 8h at 20c	1 60
Merton Webber, 10h at 50c	5 00
George Poitreas, 25h at 20c	5 00
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	\$117 40

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid Myron Wheeler, 4h at 25c	1 00
A. W. Farmer, 2h at 20c	40
Frank Porter, 7h at 20c	1 40
George Peters, 7h at 20c	1 40
George Poitreas, 7h at 20c	1 40
C. A. Foster, 2h at 20c	40
R. W. Jackson, 11h at 50c	5 50
R. W. Jackson, 7h at 20c	1 40
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	\$12 90

## CHAS. A. FOSTER, ROAD AGENT.

Almy A. Armstrong, 181 1-2h at 20c	\$36 30
Elmer Flynn, 116 1-2h at 20c	23 30
U. S. Armstrong, 137h at 20c	27 40
P. Cronin, 18h at 20c	3 60
D. J. Keane and team, 25h at 50c	12 50
C. A. Foster, 172 1-2h at 25c	43 12
C. A. Foster, team 172 1-2h at 30c	51 75
E. W. Armstrong, 67 loads grade at 5c	3 35
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	\$201 32

## SANDING MACADAM ROAD.

C. A. Foster, 18h at 25c	\$4 50
C. A. Foster, team 18h at 30c	5 40
D. J. Keane and team, 18h at 50c	9 00
U. S. Armstrong, 18h at 20c	3 60
A. A. Armstrong, 18h at 20c	3 60
E. W. Armstrong, 17 loads of grade at 5c	85
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	\$26 95

## SNOW BILL.

C. A. Foster, 40 1-2h at 20c	8 10
C. A. Foster, team 32 1-2h at 30c	9 75
D. J. Keane and team, 27 1-2h at 50c	13 75
P. W. Cronin and team, 4h at 50c	2 00
J. A. Nesmith and team, 13h at 50c	6 50
G. W. Parker and team, 8h at 50c	4 00
C. O. Parker, 24 1-2h at 20c	4 90
C. O. Parker and team, 5h at 60c	3 00
C. O. Parker, team 26 1-2h at 30c	6 15
F. Houle, 25 1-2h at 20c	5 10
J. I. Jewett, 22h at 20c	4 40
A. A. Armstrong, 9h at 20c	1 80
Charles Scott, 6h at 20c	1 20
Joe Cadreitt, 13h at 20c	2 60
C. B. Clark, 5h at 20c	1 00

\$74 25

Received Payment,  
C. A. FOSTER.

## M. MESSENGER, ROAD AGENT.

## STATE ROAD ENDING MAY 22, 1916.

M. Messenger, team 58 1-2h at 30c	\$17 55
M. Messenger, 67 1-2h at 25c	16 87
J. Burnham, 54h at 20c	10 80
F. Hawley, 54h at 20c	10 80
G. Kretzig, 18h at 20c	3 60
C. I. Woodman, 4 1-2h at 20c	90
O. W. Ellery and team, 18h at 50c	9 00
C. W. Campbell and team, 27h at 50c	13 50
A. J. Dewey, 14 1-2h at 20c	2 90
J. Therton, 18h at 20c	3 60
I. Brown, 37 loads grade at 5c	1 85
T. B. Tuttle, 4 loads grade at 5c	20

\$91 57

## MARY BURNHAM CULVERT, Oct. 20, 1916.

M. Messenger, team 18h at 30c	\$5.40
M. Messenger, 18h at 25c	4.50
O. W. Ellery and team, 18h at 50c	9.00
Joe Burnham, 18h at 20c	3.60
H. Tallent, 18h at 20c	3.60
John Tallent, 18h at 20c	3.60
Sam Tallent, 18h at 20c	3.60
C. Boden, 20 loads grade at 5c	1.00
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	\$34.30

## TIME FOR WORK ON ROAD, 1916.

M. Messenger, team 379h at 30c	\$126.00
M. Messenger, 417 1-2h at 25c	104.26
Joe Burnham, 197h at 20c	39.40
O. W. Ellery, 102h at 50c	51.00
Sam Tallent, 63h at 20c	12.60
John Tallent, 63h at 20c	12.60
H. Tallent, 80 1-2h at 20c	16.20
C. Boden, 200 load grade at 5c	10.00
Frank Hawley, 176h at 20c	35.20
C. W. Campbell, team, 50h at 50c	25.00
G. Armstrong, team 9h at 50c	4.50
M. Combs, 18h at 20c	3.60
A. L. Billings, 6h at 20c	1.20
A. J. Dewey, 22 1-2h at 20c	4.50
J. Therton, 27h at 20c	5.40
Jos. Kretzig, 9h at 20c	1.80
M. Haskell, 17h at 20c	3.40
C. I. Woodman, 15 1-2h at 20c	3.10
W. L. Emerson, 26 loads grade at 5c	1.30
F. B. Tuttle, work on road	4.00
F. B. Tuttle, 19 loads grade at 5c	95

F. Smith, 10 loads grade at 5c	50
G. Jackerson, 12 loads grade at 5c	60
O. W. Ellery, 16 loads grade at 5c	80
J. W. Worledge, 4 loads grade at 5c	20
F. E. Bater, 60 loads grade at 5c	3 00
G. Armstrong, 26 loads grade at 5c	1 30
Wm. Allie, 9 loads grade at 5c	45
Sharpening tools	2 50
2 stone pickers 75c each	1 50
Screen for culvert	1 50
6 shovels, 2 rakes	5 00
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	\$483 36

## SNOW WORK, FEB. 6, 1917.

M. Messenger, team 35 1-2h at 30c	\$10 65
M. Messenger, 40 1-2h at 25c	10 12
C. I. Woodman, 20h at 20c	4 00
F. Hawley, 20h at 20c	4 00
G. Hawley, 20h at 20c	4 00
M. Armstrong, 3h at 20c	60
M. Armstrong, 4 horses 5 1-2h at \$1	5 50
C. Sleeper, 8 1-2h at 20c	1 70
Gus Kretzig, 6h at 20c	1 20
F. Webster and team, 12h at 50c	6 00
C. Nashon, 10h at 20c	2 00
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	\$49 77

## SNOW WORK, MARCH 30, 1916

C. Johnson, 4 1-2h at 20c	\$ 90
I. Johnson, 8h team at 50c	4 00
C. Nashion, 18h at 20c	3 60
F. Webster, 18h team at 50c	9 00
I. Cooper, 6h team at 50c	3 00

C. I. Woodman, 12h at 20c	2 40
G. Kretzig, 18h at 20c	3 60
C. W. Campbell, 24h team at 50c	12 00
M. Haskell, 16 1-2h at 20c	3 30
G. Hawley, 16 1-2h at 20c	3 30
F. Hawley, 16 1-2h at 20c	3 30
G. Dinsmore, 8h team at 50c	4 00
A. Boden, 32 1-2h at 20c	6 50
M. Messenger, 11h 3 horses at 75c	8 25
M. Messenger, 34h team at 50c	17 00
M. Messenger, 8h at 25c	2 00
I. Burnham, 9h at 20c	1 80
C. Keith, 9h at 20c	1 80
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	\$89 75

## SNOW WORK, DEC. 17, 1916.

A. Boden, 7h at 20c	1 40
F. Hawley, 7h at 20c	1 40
G. Hawley, 7h at 20c	1 40
C. I. Woodman, 9h at 20c	1 80
A. L. Billings, 9h at 20c	1 80
C. W. Campbell, 9h team at 50c	4 50
A. J. Dewey, 3h team	1 00
M. Messenger, 11h team at 50c	5 50
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	\$18 80

## MINISTERIAL FUND.

Agent's report for year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

DR.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1500 00
Interest collected to July 1, 1916	60 40
To deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489 63
Interest collected to July 1, 1916	19 69
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	\$2069 72

CR.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1500 00
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489 63
Paid to treasurer of Presbyterian Religious Society	80 09
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	\$2,069 72

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,  
Agent.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES, Forty-Six Annual Report**

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Fund	Amt.	Present Val.	Income	Investment in town of Windham	Use Book for Library care of cemetery on Plain Cemetery on Plain
Col. Thomas Nesmith	\$1000	\$1000	\$60 00	in town of Windham	repairs and supplies
Dora Daseleine	500	500	30 00	Windham	Supplies for Nesmith Library
George W. Armstrong	1000	1440	72 00	9 sh. Pullman Car Stock	

Respectfully submitted,

BUFUS H. BAILEY  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDECICK J. HUGHES.  
} Trustees

## ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

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Balance on hand	\$105 60
Received 4 div.	72 00
Received int. Derry Savings Bank	3 74
	<hr/> \$181 34

Cr.

By cash paid supplies for library	\$47 13
By cash paid E. C. True, paint stock	44 72
By cash paid S. B. Foster	87 90
Bal. on hand	1 59
	<hr/> \$181 34

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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Funds in Care of Cemetery Committee Feb. 15, 1916.

Perpetual Care fund	\$3175 00
Balance income on perpetual care fund	181 00
General fund	963 12
Balance income on general fund	8 05
Wilson fund	1189 03
Balance income on Wilson fund	135 98
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	\$5,652 18

Turned over same to Trustees of Trust Funds \$5,652 18

DR.

General fund for care of both Cemeteries.

Received from Trustees of trust funds:

Balance from last year	8 05
Interest on fund	38 53
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	\$46 58

CR.

By Paid for spring cleaning on Hill	\$3 00
July cleaning on Hill	2 75
Care of R. Armstrong lot in old part	2 00
Spring cleaning on Plain	6 00
July cleaning on Plain	12 00
Postage and stationery	1 00
C. I. Alexander Committee Treasurer	5 00
G. F. Armstrong, "	2 00
A. W. Farmer, Committee	2 00

By Balance on hand	10 83
	<hr/> \$46 58

Dr.

## Dora Haseltine Fund.

## For care of Cemetery on Plain.

Received from Trustees of Trust funds:

Balance from last year	\$24 51
Interest on fund	30 00
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	\$54 51

Cr.

By Paid for labor on walks and avenues	\$13 20
labor on Town lot	2 10
mowing field and old part	25 60
By Balance on hand	13 61
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	\$54 51

## Wilson fund for care of Cemetery on Hill.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Balance from last year	\$96 68
Interest on Fund	76 29
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	\$172 37

Cr.

By paid for care of walks and avenues	\$32 25
Mowing field and old part of Cemetery	21 82
Extra work in old part of Cemetery	35 65
Grass seed	1 25
Fertilizer	9 20
Team	5 50
Care of Wilson lots	4 00
By Balance on hand	62 70
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	\$172 37

## DR.

## Perpetual Care funds:

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$74 15
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## CR.

Paid for Care of lots in Cemetery on Plain	\$35 50
Paid for Care of lots in Cemetery on Hill	38 65

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	\$74 15
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## DR.

To Cash from G. F. Plummer for care of B. H Hughes lot	\$50 00
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To Cash from Mrs. Warren Q. Kelley for care of Daniel Kelley lot	50 00
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To Cash from W. S. Harris for Care of W. C. Harris lot	50 00
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	\$150 00
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## CR.

By Paid same to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$150 00
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## DR.

To Cash for sale of lots in Cemetery on Plain	\$9 00
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## CR.

By Paid same to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$9 00
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C. I. ALEXANDER, GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, A. W. FARMER,	Cemetery Committee.
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## CEMETERIES.

Amount of Funds in Hands of "Trustees of Trust Funds."

General Fund for Care of Cemeteries	\$972 12
Individual Care Funds	3325 00

Wilson Fund Cemetery on Hill	\$ 1189 .93
Sinking Fund to retire Bond 1920	250 .00

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES, } Trustees  
                                 } of  
                                 } Trust Funds.

#### REPORT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

Nesmith Library Fund	\$1000 .90
Dora Haseltine, Cemetery on Plain	500 .00

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES, } Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	4,233
Number of books in the library at present	4,292
Largest number taken out in one month (July)	203
Smallest number taken out in one month (May)	47
Largest number taken out in one day (March 11)	36
Smallest number taken out in one day (June 7)	2
Whole number taken out during the year	1,187
Amount fines, etc., collected	\$3 62
Amount paid out	2 70
Amount on hand, February 15, 1916	3 84
Amount on hand, February 15, 1917	4 76

Dr. John Lewin McLeish of Cincinnati, Ohio., presented two copies of "The Subtile Flame" by R. E. Angel, a biography of his mother.

"The Scoteh-Irish in America" by H. J. Ford, was presented by Mrs. A. E. Austin.

"History of the town of Hampton Falls, N. H., was presented by the author, Warren Brown.

"Loose Leaves" by Mrs. Mary C. Berry was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry.

Mrs. A. W. Heald and Mrs. J. B. Nesmith have given many magazines for the reading table.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE EMERSON,

Librarian.

## NEW BOOKS FOR 1917.

Angel, Rosa Evangeline, Subtile flame	B.M163
Beach, Rex Ellingwood, Rainbow's end	B365r
Bellamy, Francis R., (The) Balance	B437
Benson, Edward Frederic, David Blaize	B475d
Benson, Edward Frederic, Michael	B475m
Berger, Marcel, Ordeal by fire	B496
Berry, Mrs. Mary Currier (Richardson) Loose leaves	818.B5
Brown, Warren, History of the town of Hampton Falls, (N. H.)	974.2-B87
Camp, Wadsworth, House of fear	C185
Cooney, Percival J., Kinsmen	C775
Davis, Richard Harding, "Somewhere in France"	D263sw
Deland, Mrs. Margaret Wade (Campbell), Rising tide	D337r
Ford, Henry Jones, Scotch-Irish in America	973-F6
Frost, Robert, North of Boston	811.F9
Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason, Tales of the Labrador	G826
Grey, Zane, Wildfire,	G845w
Hammond, Otis Grant, History of the seal and flag of the state of New Hampshire	974.2-H2
Hardy, Arthur Sherburn, Helen	H268h
Harraden, Beatrice, Guiding thread	H296
Hough, Emerson, Magnificent adventure	H838
Hueston, Ethel, Prudence says so	H887
Huston, Ethelyn Leslie, Towers of Ilium	H972
Johnson, Fanny Kemble, Beloved son	J66
Johnston, Mary, Fortunes of Garin	J73f
Kelley, Eleanor Marcein, Kildares of Storm	K29
Kendall, Oswald, Romance of Martin Connor	K33
Knibbs, Henry Herbert, Sundown Slim	K69s
Lincoln, Joseph Crosby, Mary—'Gusta	L737m
Locke, William John, Wonderful year	L814w
Lynde, Francis, After the manner of men	L988
McCutcheon, George Barr, From the housetops	M133f

Marshall, Archibald, <i>Upsidonia</i>	M366
Mearns, Hughes, Richard <i>Richard</i>	M493
Nesbit, E., <i>Incredible honeymoon</i>	N457
Paine, Ralph Delahaye, <i>Twisted skein</i>	†P146
Porter, Mrs. Eleanor (Hodgman), <i>Just David</i>	P844j
Roche, Arthur Somers, <i>Loot</i>	R673
Royle, Edwin Milton, <i>Peace and quiet</i>	R891
Smith, Francis Hopkinson and F. B., <i>Enoch Crane</i>	S647e
Stackpole, Everett Schermerhorn, <i>History of New Hampshire</i> , 4 vol.,	74.2-S7
Staepole, Henry de Vere, <i>Gold trail</i>	S775
Taggart, Marion Ames, <i>Beth's old home</i>	†T125b2
Tarkington, Newton Booth, <i>Penrod and Sam</i>	T187pe
Tarkington, Newton Booth, <i>Seventeen</i>	T187s
Vachell, Horace Annesley, <i>Spragge's canyon</i>	V118s
Vachell, Horace Annesley, <i>Triumph of Tim</i>	V118t
Wells, Carolyn, <i>Bride of a moment</i>	W452b
Wells, George Herbert, <i>Mr. Britling sees it through</i>	W454
Wiggin, Mrs. Kate Douglas (Smith) (Mrs. George C. Riggs), <i>Romance of a Christmas card</i>	W655r
Wright, Harold Bell, <i>When a man's a man</i>	W951w

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## Births Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con-	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Co. or Dist.	
1915							
Jan. 2	Somerville	Dorothy E. Dinsmore.	f	1	1 w	George G. Dinsmore...	Edith E. Johnson....
	Mass	Walter L. Scott, Jr...	m	1	2 w	Walter L. Scott ...	Ila M. Mousley ...
Jan. 2	Windham	Walter L. Scott.	m	1	6 w	Roland A. Jennings ...	Boston, Mass ...
Feb. 23	"	Charles A. Dow	m	1	2 w	Charles A. Dow ...	Gertude M. French ...
April 4	"		m	1	6 w	Eva M. Sykes ...	Somerville, Mass ...
Aug. 28	"		m	1	6 w	Charles I. Woodman...	Salem ...
Sept. 21	"	Priscilla Low	m	1	4 w	Bertha M. Kimball...	Bethel H. Bloomfield ...
Oct. 7	"	John A. Woodard	m	1	2 w	Fred S. Low ...	Derry ...
Nov. 8	"	Mildred W. Urquhart.	f	1	2 w	John Woodard ...	Cynthia G. Evans ...
						Edward W. Urquhart.	Emily I. Dickinson ...
							Somerville, Mass ...
							Lynne ...
							South Royalton, Mass.
							Lawrence, Mass ...
							Lawren e. Mass ...
							Lynn, Mass ...
							Sanbornton ...
							Lawrence, Mass ...

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED** in the Town of Windham, for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham, for Year Ending December 31, 1916.**

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Sex Con-		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Day.	Month.	Place of Birth.		
Feb. 18	Windham	Lucy Philbrick	70 6	Lowell, Mass...	f w s	—	Jonathan Philbrick...	Olive Wyman ...
28	"	Sophia G. Warren	89 10 28	Manchester, r ...	f w m	—	—	—
Mar. 22	"	Fred A. Durant	70	13 Dracut, Mass.	m w w	Mason	Charles W. Durant...	Angetta McFarland...
April 20	"	Elizabeth Harmon	74	Manchester, Eng.	f w m	—	—	—
21	"	Morris H. Horne	45	Janesville, Ill.	m w m	Farmer	Henry Mathew ...	Betsey Pike ...
June 2	"	Nellie M. Parker	55	20 Windham, m	m w m	Housewife	John Horne ...	Clara Holden ...
July 2	"	Teffey Cadoret	54	Canada	m w m	Teamster	Samuel Alexander ...	Engella —
12	"	Charles K. Barker	79	12 Londonderry...	m w w	—	Daniel K. Barker ...	—
Aug. 31	"	Harold K. Barker	21	Windham	m w s	Farmer	George K. Barker ...	—
Oct. 6	"	Erastus L. Senter	76	26 Canada	m w m	Farmer	Wilard Senter ...	Mary Davis ...
Oct. 19	"	John H. Woodard	50	12 Windham	m w s	—	John Woodard ...	Cynthia G. Evans ...
Nov. 25	"	Charles M. Webber	50	Chelmsford, Mass	m w m	Farmer	Asa H. Webber ...	Sarah Hall ...

**Brought to Town for Interment.**

Aug. 23, Methuen, Mass., Patrick Mahoney, aged 60 years, 6 months, 19 days, place of birth Charlestown, Mass.  
 Sept. 17, Lempster, James E. Armstrong, " 78 " 11 " 15 " Sutton.  
 Dec. 1, Hudson, Martha J. Barker, " 84 " 6 " 14 " " Belfast, Maine.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk,

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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We respectfully submit the following, as an itemized account of the financial report of the School Board, for the year ending February 16, 1917: In our judgment, good work has been done in all the schools, and each teacher has willingly co-operated with the Supervisor and School Board in their efforts for efficient service. The attendance during the spring and fall terms was very satisfactory, but owing to an unusual amount of sickness, the work of the winter term has necessarily been interrupted in several of the schools. For the welfare of the schools, we would suggest, that those interested in them attend the School Meeting, and by their vote retain and encourage the present Supervisor, who has proved her ability for and her interest in the work. This year, for the first time we are required to use the check-list in School Meeting, and we ask each legal voter in the School District, desiring to vote, to make sure their entire name is correctly placed thereon. Corrections or additions can be made, on the afternoon of March seventeenth, from one o'clock till the School Meeting is called to order, or by sending your name to any member of the School Board. The usual minor repairs have been made in all the schools. In No. 1, curtains have been supplied, the stained glass replaced, and the furnace cleaned, and a flag and pole bought from No. 2 school.

The following is an estimate of the amount needed to meet the statutory obligations, and is a notice to the Selectmen, as required by law.

High School tuition	\$900 00
Books and supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00

F. B. TUTTLE,  
N. W. GARLAND,  
ALBERT L. GOSS,

} School Board  
of  
Windham.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Windham, N. H.:—

I herewith submit my third annual report.

Our earnest endeavor has been to furnish the boys and girls of Windham with good schools, and although not yet reached the goal desired, they are getting nearer to our conception of the work that the public schools ought to accomplish. The Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire is used as the standard, and we have tried to adapt the subject-matter to the needs of the children. With most every "Course of Study" it is necessary to make some variations in order to adapt it to the needs of our own community.

Five schools have been maintained, and the total registration for the fall term was 72 and the whole number of different pupils registered during the year was 86.

We hope to have thirty-six weeks of school divided into three equal terms. The prevalence of whooping-cough and severe colds necessitated the closing of No. 2 school for two weeks, and No. 6 for an indefinite time, much to our regret. In No. 3 some time was lost owing to the illness of the teacher, but the school will continue longer in the spring, so the time will be made up, as will also the time lost in No. 2 school.

There were the fund terms last spring of two weeks in No. 2 and No. 6 and three weeks in No. 4.

The fall term opened with two new teachers, Miss Rose Dearborn, who had taught three years in No. 3 school, resigned because of the loss of a boarding place near the school, and she wished to spend part of the year at her home. Miss Dearborn is a teacher of long experience and marked ability and her work was thorough and efficient.

Miss Mary E. Glidden of Claremont, a Keene Normal graduate with twelve years of experience as teacher in the Newport schools, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and she is doing effective work.

Miss Faye A. Dame, who had taught nearly two years in the No. 6 school, resigned to accept a position as teacher of English and French in the Pennsylvania State Normal School. Miss Dame was also an excellent teacher and we always regret to have such teachers leave us. Her place was taken by Miss Hazel M. Gleason of New Durham, a teacher of four years' experience, and having a New Hampshire State teacher's certificate. She did good work.

During the past year the work in the schools has continued to progress satisfactorily. Greater enthusiasm and an increase in the desire for self-activity have been shown by the pupils. We have tried to bring the pupils up to grade in their studies and to make the work in our schools as uniform as is possible.

When we consider that no two children have equal ability, that no two have the same disposition, that each has his individual needs and peculiar characteristics, it becomes more evident that children cannot justly be placed in ranks and required to mark time and keep step with others along their common school career. I do not believe in keeping children back who are easily able to go faster than the average, but rather they should be given all the encouragement possible to complete the regular course in less time, provided it can be done well.

Some minds mature earlier than others. Some dull at six or seven, at ten or eleven exhibit scholarly ability.

There is no encouragement to backward pupils in permitting them in classes beyond them, where they cannot understand, for the greatest incentive and inspiration to such, is the delight of being able to comprehend what they study. Such need judicious management, there should be no irregularity in their attendance, and when obliged to be absent their lessons must be made up.

The teachers are instructed to give special attention, and assistance to pupils who progress too slowly, and are not "making their grades." This help and encouragement will

most always enthuse and inspire them to do their best. In some cases it is due more to mental inertia and a lack of the true habit of study than lack of ability. Pupils who have no liking for work should be made to cultivate one, for without it they can never succeed in whatever they may undertake.

The attendance this year has been very good until the present term, when sickness and severe colds have caused quite a number of absences. Absence on account of sickness is unavoidable; the state allows no other excuse for keeping a child at home. The State Attendance Law applies to illegal and persistent tardiness—ten dollars for the first offense and twenty for every subsequent offense. There are one or two cases which must be eradicated, for it is not right for the pupil or the school.

A few additions to our supply of text-books and supplementary readers have been made within the year, but only those that were necessary with which to do good work. We have been trying to improve the reading in our schools, and to incite a greater interest in the reading of books. It is very important that the child early acquire a taste for reading and it should be wisely directed. A great aid to this is the school library, if the books are carefully selected, and the town library also can be of great service to the schools. I wish it had more books for the younger children. If only a few were added each year, and one or two reference books, it would soon have a valuable collection. Who can over estimate the value of good books?

All the schools have a small collection of books and several of the teachers with the help of the children, have added to these. The No. 5 school have secured over fifty most excellent books from the Educational Publishing Society by selling tickets for a school library, and the gift of eight books from Mrs. Frank Mortram gives them a total of sixty books. Through the ardent interest of the teacher, Miss Alice A. Nichols the school will soon be in possession of a nice book

ease. She has also secured a number of exhibits for the school, and through the U. S. Forestry Department at Washington, has had the use for two weeks, of an exhibit on all kinds of wood and another of photographs of almost every phase of lumbering. These were very interesting and instructive.

The teacher, Miss Mary E. Wilbur and the pupils of the No. 1 school have also made quite an addition to their collection of books, and are now trying to get sufficient equipment with which to do some work in manual training.

Last year quite a number of the pupils planted and cared for school and home gardens. While the interest is not great it is increasing and much more is to be hoped for in this direction.

Last June eleven pupils received diplomas for the completion of the grammar school course, and in the fall, eight entered Pinkerton Academy and three the Nashua High school. The graduation exercises were held in the town hall which was prettily decorated. Principal Poor of Pinkerton gave a very interesting and helpful address to the graduating class, on the elements of success. The singing of several pieces by the schools was under the direction of Miss Marguerite E. Clark, of Derry. The exercises closed with the class song.

Pupils entering the Nashua High School have been required to have some understanding of Algebra and English history, and these have been taken up, and since the Junior High has been started there, plans must be formulated whereby more studies can be taken up in the seventh and eighth grades for those desiring to enter the High School.

We would not forget to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Robert W. Jackson for his continued generosity and interest in the No. 5 school. He has recently provided the play-ground with a teeter board, vaulting bars and seats

which afford the children much pleasure, and at Christmas time he remembered each child with a gift.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Caroline Nason for the gift of twenty large pictures of authors and eminent men, and to Mrs. Frank Mortram for the gift of eight books for the school library.

Again we would ask more of the parents and others to visit our schools, that they may have a better understanding of the work being done, and help to encourage the teacher and pupils.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers and the members of the School Board for their loyal support and hearty co-operation. Let us all, as patrons of our schools, both in financial help and sympathetic well wishing, do our best to have our schools stand in the van of educational advancement.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN P. SENTER,  
Superintendent

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## FINANCIAL SCHOOL REPORT.

### TEACHERS.

#### Balance of Winter Term of 1915-16

##### Schools

No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	4 weeks	\$48 00
2	Myra E. Smith	" "	48 00
3	Rose Dearborn	" "	52 00
5	Alice Nichols	" "	48 00
6	Faye A. Dame	" "	48 00
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			\$244 00

## JANITORS.

No. 1	Fred Durant	4 weeks	\$20 00
2	Elsie Ackerman	12 "	6 00
3	Geo. Butterfield	" "	6 00
5	Albion Harmon	" "	6 00
6	Sidney Garland	" "	6 00
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			\$44 00

## REMAINING EXPENSES FOR 1915-16.

Helen P. Senter, Supervisor	\$10 000
W. L. Emerson, wood No. 1	9 00
J. W. Parker, wood No. 1	9 75
F. B. Tuttle, wood No. 1	7 50
Loren Maclughlin, wood No. 1	9 00
C. H. Brown, conveying pupils	35 00
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	\$170 25
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	\$458 25

## TEACHERS.

Schools. Spring Term 1916.

No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	12 weeks	\$144 00
2	Myra E. Smith	" "	144 00
3	Rose Dearborn	" "	156 00
5	Alice Nichols	" "	144 00
6	Faye A. Dame	11 "	132 00
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			\$720 00

## Fall Term 1916.

No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	12 weeks	\$156 00
2	Myra E. Smith	" "	156 00
3	Mary E. Glidden	11 "	143 00
5	Grace Merserve Alice Nichols	11 " 3 days	150 80
6	Hazel M. Gleason	12 weeks	156 00
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			\$761 80

## Winter Term 1916-'17.

No. 1	Mary E. Wilbur	7 weeks	\$91 00
2	Myra E. Smith	6 "	78 00
3	Mary E. Glidden	6 "	78 00
5	Alice Nichols	8 "	104 00
6	Hazel M. Gleason	5 "	65 00
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			416 00
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			\$1897 80

## JANITORS.

## Schools Spring Term 1916

No. 1	F. B. Tuttle	12 weeks	\$60 00
2	Elsie Ackerman	" "	6 00
3	George Butterfield	" "	6 00
5	Albion Harmon	" "	6 00
6	Sidney Garland	11 "	5 50
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			\$83 50

## Schools Fall Term 1916

No. 1	F. B. Tuttle	12 weeks	\$60 00
2	Elsie Ackerman	" "	6 00
3	Edward Cronin	11 "	5 50
5	Albion Harmon	12 "	6 00
6	Ralph Garland	" "	9 00
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			86 55

## Schools                    Winter Term 1916-17

No. 1 F. B. Tuttle	7 weeks	\$38 75
6 Ralph Garland	5 " "	3 75
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		\$42 50
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		\$212 50

## TRANSPORTATION.

## Spring Term 1916.

C. H. Brown,	12 weeks	\$84 00
Fred Webster	7 "	37 00
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		\$121 00

## Fall Term 1916.

C. H. Brown,	12 weeks	\$84 00
Fred Webster,	" "	60 00
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		\$144 00

## Winter Term 1916-17.

C. H. Brown,	8 weeks	56 00
Fred Webster,	6 " "	30 00
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		\$86 00
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		\$351 00

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag, pole and bracket \$2,	\$3 80
N. W. Garland, flag rope, Nos. 6 and 3	30
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	\$4 10

## MUSIC.

Spring Term 1916.

Marguerite Clark		\$26 40
Ralph Garland, conveying music teacher		8 00
		<hr/> \$34 40

## REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Nelson L. Proctor, cutting trees No. 2	\$4 50
C. I. Woodman, cutting trees No. 2	4 50
News-Enterprise Press, printing order books	5 00
Olin Cochran, services rendered	1 00
A. L. Dunton, freight, postage, etc.,	3 77
Edward E. Babb & Co., black-boards	16 88
W. F. Merserve, labor on black-boards	5 00
G. W. Thom, frames for black-boards	3 49
R. & S. Co., Lawrence, curtains for No. 1	8 33
F. B. Tuttle, labor and repairs	8 91
Derry Dry Goods Co., supplies	67
Carrie J. Boden, cleaning No. 2 school house	3 00
Martha Armstrong, cleaning No. 3 school house	2 00
Annie Leslie, cleaning Nos. 5 and 6 school houses	6 00
Helen P. Senter, enumerating children	1 00
Helen P. Senter, supplies, telephone and postage	5 90
Spence, Bell & Co., setting glass in No. 1	16 23
Mary E. Glidden, car fare	4 80
F. B. Tuttle, labor	7 00
J. E. Coy, labor No. 5	1 75
C. I. Woodman, material and labor	7 50
Nelson Turnor, cleaning furnace No. 1	1 50
N. W. Garland, glass, brooms, pails, locks, etc.,	4 23
Edward Cronin, glass and labor	1 00
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## WOOD 1916.

## Schools

No. 1	W. L. Emerson, 2 cords hard wood	\$9 00
1	Geo. F. Armstrong, 1-2 cord hard wood	2 50
1	" 1 1-2 " pine "	5 25
1	" 1-2 " " slabs	2 00
2	" 2 " " wood	6 00
2	Messenger Boys, fitting and housing same	1 00
3	Herbert E. Russell, 1 cord pine wood	3 00
5	O. W. Ellery, 1 1-2 " " "	4 50
5	Wilbur Ray, fitting and housing "	2 13
5	Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., " "	62
5	James E. Coy, 5 cords hard wood	25 00
5	" fitting " "	4 25
6	J. A. Nesmith, 3 cords " "	13 50
6	F. L. Mottram, sawing same	3 50
6	N. W. Garland, housing same	50
6	Geo. F. Armstrong, 2 cords pine wood	6 00
6	N. W. Garland, fitting and housing same	1 00
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		\$89 75

## FUND TERM 1916.

## Schools.

No. 2	Myra E. Smith 2 weeks	\$24 00
4	Alice Nicnols 3 "	36 00
6	Faye A. Dame 2 "	24 00
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		\$84 00

## JANITORS.

No. 2	Elsie Ackerman 2 weeks	\$1 00
4	Frank A. Barker 3 "	1 50
6	Sidney Garland 6 "	1 00
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		3 50

## WOOD.

No. 2 School District of Windham 2 weeks	\$2 00
6 School District of Windham 2 weeks]	2 00
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Total expenses of Fund Term from 1916 \$91 50

## BOOKS.

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$9 56
American Book Co.	2 48
Edward E. Babb & Co.	24 61
Ginn & Co.	2 24
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	\$38 89

## PUPILS SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.	\$2 35
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 57
Ginn & Co.	3 72
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21 43
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	\$41 07
Total for Books and Supplies	<hr/>
	\$79 96

## TUITION.

Paid Treasurer of Pinkerton Academy for winter term of 1915-16	\$161 50
Paid City of Nashua for tuition for winter term 1915-16	57 00
Paid Londonderry School District, for tuition of 2 pupils for 7 weeks	7 00
Paid Treasurer of Pinkerton Academy for spring term 1916	144 00
Paid Treasurer of Pinkerton Academy for fall term of 1916	288 00
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	\$658 50

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Helen P. Senter for supervision of Schools for spring and fall terms 1916	\$200 00
A. L. Dunton, Chairman and Sec. of School Board	20 00
F. B. Tuttle, Chairman and Sec. of School Board	40 00
N. W. Garland, member of School Board	15 00
Albert L. Goss, member of School Board	5 00
William L. Emerson, Treasurer School Dis- trict	20 00
William L. Emerson, Clerk of School Dis- trict	2 00
J. A. Nesmith, Auditor	2 00
Albert Farmer, Auditor	2 00
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	\$306 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Teachers	1916-17	\$1897 80
Janitors	"	212 50
Transportation	"	351 00
Flags, etc.	"	4 10
Music	"	34 40
Books	"	38 89
Pupils' supplies	"	41 07
Repairs and incidentals	"	123 96
Wood	"	89 75
Tuition	1915-16	658 50
Officers' salaries	1916	306 00
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Total amount of orders drawn for Town Schools, 1916-17		\$3757 97
Total amount of orders drawn for Town Schools, 1915-16		458 25
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Total amount of orders drawn for Town Schools	\$4216 22
Total amount of orders drawn for Fund School, 1916	91 50
Total amount of orders drawn for Year ending Feb. 15, 1917	\$4307 72

Windham, N. H., Feb. 1917.

We have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all orders drawn.

A. W. FARMER,  
J. A. NESMITH, } Auditors.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1—Doris E. French, Robert W. French, Edward S. Dexter, Roland F. Jennings, two terms. Carl P. McGowan, Earl W. Hunnewell, Ernest R. Jennings, one term.

No. 2—Ardell Messenger, Clinton Messenger, two terms.

No. 3—William Brown, two terms. Catherine Cronin, Merton Butterfield, Michael Brown, Arthur Lacasse, one term.

No. 5.—John Ray, one year. Gladys Ray, Harry Evans, two terms. Thelma Ray, Estha Smith, Beatrice Patnaude, Thomas Waterhouse, Walter Felton, Guy Clark, Wilbur Ray, George Patnaude, one term.

## NOT ABSENT, BUT TARDY.

No. 2—Maurice Ackerman, two terms.

No. 5—Virginia Nason, one term.

No. 6—Howard D. Jackson, one term.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Windham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the Seventeenth day of March 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the District will raise for Officers' Salaries.
10. To see if the District will vote to buy bonds for the District Treasurer, and if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. By request. "To see if the District will authorize the School Board to unite with one or more districts for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 77 of the Laws of 1899."

Given under our hands at said Town this Second day of March 1917.

FRANK B. TUTTLE,  
NATHANIEL W. GARLAND,  
ALBERT L. GOSS, } School  
                         } Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST.

FRANK B. TUTTLE,  
NATHANIEL W. GARLAND,  
ALBERT L. GOSS, } School  
                         } Board

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917:

DR.

1916

February 15,	To cash in treasury due town	\$644 40
" "	" No. 2 fund	47 20
" "	" No. 4 fund	2 19
" "	" No. 6 fund	14 95
Received from John E. Cochran, in-		
come No. 6 fund		\$54 00
Received from Harlan Campbell,		
income No. 4 fund		40 00
Received from school district No. 2,		
for wood (order No. 173)		2 00
Received from school district No. 6,		
for wood (order No. 172)		2 00
May 1	Received from A. L. Dunton, tuition	
	from Waterhouse	5 00

November 11 Received from Harlan Campbell,	
tuition for No. 4	30
Received from town treasurer,	
amount required by law	1,267 50
Received from town treasurer,	
amount voted at school meeting	2,350 00
Received from town treasurer,	
amount voted for repairs	150 00
Received from town treasurer,	
amount voted for salaries	110 00
Received from town treasurer,	
dog license	115 10
Received from town treasurer,	
literary money	63 48
Received income No. 2 fund	40 40
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	\$4,909 02

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Paid orders school board for town school district	\$4,216 22
" " " " " No. 2 fund	27 00
" " " " " No. 4 "	37 50
" " " " " No. 6 "	27 00
Cash in treasury, due town school district	493 26
" " " " No. 2 fund	60 60
" " " " No. 4 "	5 49
" " " " No. 6 "	41 95
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	\$4,909 02

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,  
Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1917.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

A. W. FARMER, } Auditors.  
J. A. NESMITH, }



